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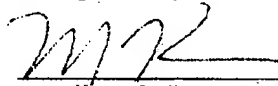
**REMARKS**

Applicants add new claims 56-72. Claims 56-72 are dependent claims that point out embodiments in which the epithelial cell or tissue is a mammalian epithelial cell or tissue. Support for the subject matter of the newly added claims is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been entered.

Applicants submit that pending claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13-17, 21, 24, 30, 32, 34, and 37-72 are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Please charge any further fees due or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under order no. CIBT-P01-114.**

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Respectfully Submitted,



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